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## Breezelets

John Bull would like to know who is furnishing the aid for the German raider.

When a man has the world for an audience, like President Wilson, he can say something worth while.

The ideal time for sowing wild oats, according to B. Sunday, preacher, is from 85 to 90.

But there is a reaper gets around earlier generally, with his sickle keen.

Ontario has a member of parliament who refuses to receive a salary, preferring to serve without pay.

Probably he will be duly rewarded at the next election by being thrown down.

Au, shucks! Both the ground hog and the sly old bear saw their shadows on the 2nd.

Blizzards along the C.N.R.! Let's see! Where have we heard about that before?

"Shoes going up"—which they certainly ought to do to keep up with the skirts.

If the potatoes could only know how valuable they are becoming, how their eyes would open!

What has become of the old-fashioned crown prince who commanded a division before Verdun?

In a recent raid upon British trenches in the Ypres salient, the German forces were clad in white sheets fashioned into a sort of smock and wore white hoods and masks, to represent the snow-covered ground.

But they proved snow good, and did not fool the British rifle fire and machine guns.

Henry Ford, manufacturer and pacifist, announces that in the event of war he would place his factory at the disposal of the government and operate it without profit.

Henry wants to make a sure way of getting the men out of the trenches before Christmas.

## Parting of the Ways

## THE TURNING HAS BEEN MADE

At last the United States has been forced into making a decision in the present war. No historian will ever be able to charge that President Wilson did not do his utmost to keep his country out of the conflict, or that he has not shown the greatest patience under the most trying circumstances to the head of a great nation. In fact, on more than one occasion it looked as though the President was shutting his eyes and stopping up his ears to the crimes and the breaking of all international laws of warfare by Germany and her continued deeds of frightfulness, and the cry of her many innocent victims. But at last President Wilson came to the parting of the ways, where he must choose either between humiliation and lost prestige for himself and his country, or the breaking with Germany. Self respect demanded that nothing less than a break could be chosen, and that President Wilson has done. An actual declaration of war has not as yet been made, but the next thing to it has been done, and it is hard to tell what a day or even an hour may bring forth, and the fatal words spoken that will plunge the United States into the conflict.

And when the die is cast, what will it mean to Canada?

Premier Borden has hinted that a considerable force is to be raised in Canada for home defence, and should the United States be in the conflict, Canada would certainly need a considerable force for its home defence.

The chinook has come at last. Sunday morning it was below zero weather, in the afternoon the snow was melting, at night the houses were dripping water, and Monday the sidewalks were wet with the melting snow, and the glorious sun shone forth with brilliant rays.

There was further trouble on this line owing to another storm on Saturday afternoon, which again blockaded up the line. In consequence of this no trains went through on Sunday and Monday. The line has been clear since.

Even matches are going up. But perhaps not the heaven-made kind.

## Chinook Breezes

What was a lady's shoe doing in a hardware traveller's grip? Ask John Stone.

Last Monday reminded one of spring weather—it was only a reminder.

Mr. John J. Baker returned home on Saturday, after being snow-bound in Youngstown for a week.

Mrs. Easom is not getting along as well as her friends could desire, and it may be necessary for her to go to Calgary for treatment.

## Oh, How Fickle!

This is sure some changeable climate. One day between 40 and 50 below zero, and then two or three days later 30 or 40 above zero, raining and then warm sunshine, finishing up with an old-fashioned strong chinook wind.

## A St. Valentine's Social

An entertainment and social will be held in the Chinook church St. Valentine's day. Those who were present at the Valentine social in the church last year will remember what a pleasant time they had. This year's social is expected to be equally as good—and some better. The entertainment will start at 8 p.m.—not 9 o'clock.

## Can't Be Trusted

Just as we were getting settled down to that "open winter" gag, prophesied by that ancient Indian String-a-Yarn, along comes a series of unprecedented snow blizzards and snow blockades—with the mercury 40 to 50 below zero—ever experienced by the oldest inhabitant in this part of Alberta, shutting off all railway communication for more than a week.

## Accepts the Principalship

Word has been received from Mr. Yake, accepting the principalship of the Chinook consolidated school, and will commence his duties here on Feb. 12th. The new principal will take grades 8, 9, 10 and 11. Mr. Yake, who is an university graduate, and holding an Alberta first-class certificate, has had a very successful career as a teacher, some of his pupils passing the 11th grade. We are looking forward to a very successful career for the Chinook consolidated school, and for it to take its rightful place amongst the educational centres of this province.

## Acknowledgment

## AND THANKS

Office of Belgian Relief,  
Montreal, Jan. 26, 1917  
Lorne Proudfoot, Esq.  
Chinook Methodist Circuit,  
Chinook, Alta.

Dear Sir,—We are in receipt of your favor of the 13th inst., enclosing cheque for \$235.50 as a contribution to our work from the Chinook Methodist circuit, being proceeds of a box social held in the Chinook church on January 12th.

We feel very grateful to you for this splendid remittance and beg to thank you very much in the name of destitute and distressed Belgium. Kindly extend our thanks to all the generous contributors for their kind efforts in coming to the rescue of this brave nation in her loyalty.

Please find herewith our official receipt.

Yours very truly,  
H. Prud'homme  
Secretary to the Administrators

## Important to Farmers

## REGARDING AGREEMENTS

In the Calgary district court, Judge Jennison has just given judgment in favor of the Calgary Grain Co. for \$300 and costs in an action brought by them against T. P. O'Reilly, a farmer in the Munson district, for breach of contract in an agreement to deliver grain.

I will be remembered, as published in these columns, that in the month of September last the defendant contracted with the agent of the plaintiffs at Munson to deliver 2000 bushels of wheat by Oct. 31 following.

The price of wheat going up in the meantime, the defendant failed to make delivery in terms of the contract, and, in defence, alleged that by verbal arrangement with the grain company the contract was cancelled.

The court held defendant bound by the written contract and gave judgment accordingly.

The movement for universal military training has been accelerated amazingly within the last two months. The attitude of big officials of the government has changed towards it. It was in disfavor; now it is in favor. The Chamberlain bill, or one like it, almost unquestionably eventually will become law. It is only a matter of marking time. —Chicago Post.







# WONDERFUL PEACE RIVER COUNTRY OFFERS ATTRACTIONS TO SETTLERS

## RAILWAYS OPENING UP NEW FERTILE DISTRICTS

Peace River Country is Now an Integral Part of Producing Canada, Served With Three Hundred Miles of Railways, and Having a Population of Fifteen Thousand

Had the Canadian Pacific Railway Company continued its original intention 30 years ago when it went to great cost to have a survey line run from Winnipeg via Edmonton through the Peace River country and on through the Peace Pass over the Rockies, then down the Fraser to Vancouver, this story could have been written long ago, and the world would have known much more of the key of the Peace as one of the richest, most fertile sections of the Dominion.

What a little thing often turns the destinies of a country. Thirty years ago the railway builders were used to studying a map of Canada across which was marked a red belt, reaching from the International Boundary line to a little above Calgary. This belt was marked, "the fertile belt," and the intention was so well believed that it suggested building a line out of or beyond its boundary, was to court ridicule. The real line then building, that of the land grants beyond the margin of this supposed "fertile belt." Years previously the Hudson's Bay Company had kept within the fertile belt in choosing the land it was to retain in the sale of its holdings to the Dominion.

Time dragged on indefinitely before it was discovered that grain would grow here as fine as anywhere in the world, and there was an abundance of the "plains" waiting for settlement. Therefore, it is to be wondered at that even with a steady flow of settlers thirty years would be required to fill the valleys and plains of the province in Alberta. It was not within the nature of things that the Peace should have its turn at settlement until more accessible sections were pretty well filled up.

It is true, however, for many years men of vision kept their eyes on the great valley that lay along the big river of the north. They read every little scrap of evidence as to fertility. They buttonholed the travelers who returned from its inner recesses. Newspapers carried the information they could get and in time almost all the civilized world had heard of the wonderful valley.

Then one day without any noise or clamor, there started a rush from the two steel rails pointing north. This was five years ago. People knew very little of the man behind the scheme, only that he had vision, and notwithstanding many ventures along the same line had been started and failed, a general feeling that this man would succeed.

For the few years previous to this time hardy pioneers had been venturing into the country and were actually beginning to produce bountifully from the virgin soil. The amount of actual steel laying gave an impetus to the movement so that by the spring of 1911 the country had different sections of the great valley had settlements of considerable size, and farming operations were well advanced until it was felt that the experimental point had been well passed. The land was yielding as they had been told it could and would, and stock was doing so splendidly that every settler was trying his best to increase his herds.

Year by year the line of steel crept north. It crossed the Athabasca. It skirted the headwaters of the Peace. It reached Slave Lake. It divided at Round Lake, sending one branch to the village of Peace River, the other going to Grande Prairie, and the main line continuing to Spirit River.

Year by year, too, the influx of settlers continued. The railway posts were established, villages sprang up, schools were formed, mail routes established, school districts were formed and churches were built. In the meantime teams of oxen and horses were shipping the wheat and corn through the black soil and crops were planted. There was no disappointment in every case where ordinary care was exercised the reward was wonderful.

Today the Peace River country is an integral part of producing Canada, with fifteen thousand people of the right sort, every one of whom believe firmly that it is the best land on earth, and are ready to back that bet with both labor and capital.

What the Peace Offers  
A few facts concerning this vast prairie country:

The Peace has within its boundaries three hundred miles of railway. It has a half dozen villages with from two hundred to seven hundred inhabitants.

It has five religious denominations, carrying on church and social work. It has several schools, districts established and in first-class order, at least two of which have high school facilities.

It has eight elevators along its railway lines.

It has every kind of domestic stock from chickens to horses and cattle, which finds in the Peace a natural home.

It has the finest lot of neighbors you ever dwelt among.

It has well plenty of first-class houseboats for you and your family.

It has an oil well from which flows real oil from Nature's springs.

A German banker of repute has written an open letter to the Kaiser inviting him to study the deprecation of the mark in the neutral countries of the world, and warning him against the incurrence of debt with future securities as the chief asset.

## Charming School Songs in Germany

Toutistic Schoolmasters—Inculcating Beautiful Ideas in the Youth

Here are two translations of German children's school songs, that are being sung daily. Both of them are creations of the war, written by schoolmasters. The particularly offensive song about King Edward and England is principally sung by girls—the future mothers of Germany.

"Oh England, oh England, how great are thy lies! However great thy lies, oh England, how great thy lies! Oh Edward, oh Edward, thou great Prince, Thou hast nothing kingly in thee, thou vilest of men!"

"Over there in the cowardly trenches lies the enemy. We strike him, and only a dog will say that pardon should be given today. Strike dead everything which prays for mercy. Shoot everything down like the birds from the sky. We are the boys of the hour of liberation."—D. T. Curtin, in the London Times.

## Screenings Go Across Border

Americans Bigger Buyers and Producers

That all food preparation

That all food preparation for the army and navy is being done in the United States, is the opinion of the American people, who are now being asked to contribute to the war effort. The American people are now being asked to contribute to the war effort. The American people are now being asked to contribute to the war effort.

"If I were the minister of agriculture I would confiscate all these screenings and put them in a big sack and ship them back to the States. A lot of grain cars have to be brought back empty and I am sure that a considerable number of them would be filled with screenings. To haul the meal for a dollar a ton. To this would have to be added the cost of grinding so that farmers would be able to secure it at a nominal price."

"American buyers are now paying \$6 a ton for screenings. The screenings are being shipped to the States by shiploads. I have no doubt that our farmers are buying much of this stuff back in the form of flour at fancy prices by the sack or cake, while they should be using it as a fertilizer. I believe that it is a pity that it is not used as a fertilizer. I believe that it is a pity that it is not used as a fertilizer."

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## Flax in Saskatchewan

For Various Reasons, Flax Growing Does Not Appeal to the Farmer

Flax growing has never obtained a firm hold in any part of Canada. The reason for this is not quite evident, but the climate and soil of the provinces are not at all suited to the growing of this plant. Also it commands a good market at all times.

Sixty or seventy years ago almost every farm in the maritime provinces had its field of flax. The flax was manufactured at home into beautiful fabrics of snowy whiteness. Now few of the young people in the East even know what growing flax looks like.

One of the reasons for the decline of what might be an important industry was the introduction of factory-made cotton goods at low prices. These took the place of the home-woven linen. At the same time cotton factory arrangements could not be made for the marketing of the fibre, and to be successful flax must find an available market for it. For these reasons farmers ceased to grow it.

And in the western provinces, where during the last few years the flax growing industry did appear to obtain a firm hold we also find a decline.

The bureau of statistics of the provincial department of agriculture has recently been engaged in studying the industry in Saskatchewan for the purpose of ascertaining first of all why it has decreased so greatly during the past few years, and secondly in order to find out if it would be possible in the future to grow flax from the three with prospects of success.

The following schedule of questions was addressed to crop respondents in the various districts of the province:

(1) How many tons of flax straw could be obtained from the 1916 crop within ten miles from your nearest station? (2) would the farmers in your township land flax? (3) at what price would you be willing to sell a ton of flax straw? (4) would you be willing to sell a ton of flax straw at a price of \$300 for the preparation of flax fibre worth \$10 to \$12 per ton? (5) would you be willing to sell a ton of flax straw at a price of \$300 for the preparation of flax fibre worth \$10 to \$12 per ton? (6) what price per bushel would farmers sell when flax seed goes down to \$1.25 per bushel at your elevator? (7) when flax seed goes down to \$1.25 per bushel at your elevator? (8) what price per bushel would farmers sell when flax seed goes down to \$1.25 per bushel at your elevator? (9) what price per bushel would farmers sell when flax seed goes down to \$1.25 per bushel at your elevator? 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## CANADIAN NORTHERN ALL THE WAY

FROM CHINOOK  
**\$35.80 Return**  
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Don't Hug the Fire!

It's still Summer time on the coast. Just a few miles away on our own Pacific Coast other folks are enjoying the temperature and sports of Summer. Boating and fishing and surf bathing out there, while its pretty cold on the prairies.

Via CANADIAN NORTHERN

FARES ARE GREATLY REDUCED.—Pacific Coast Excursion Tickets on sale January 11, 12, 13, and February 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. All tickets good to return up to April 30th. To New Westminster, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, San Diego, Los Angeles, or any other spot on the Pacific Coast that appeals to you.

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GENERAL DRAYING

All orders promptly attended to

Office: Opp. Crown Lumber yard

Several bushels of good sound potatoes wanted by J. R. Miller.

The auction sale of horses that was advertised to take place in Chinook on Jan. 30th was postponed on account of the blockade. These horses are now on sale at Boyer's feed barn, opposite the Crown Lumber Co.'s yard.

A special meeting of the Chinook Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Peck on Saturday afternoon next, Feb. 10th, to talk over ways and means for Red Cross Funds. It is hoped every member will make an effort to be present. Also to elect a delegate to be sent to the annual convention of the Alberta Women's Institute.

The new War Savings Certificates which have been created by the Government to encourage thrift and economy and to give everyone an opportunity to assist in financing our war expenditure, are now on sale at every bank and money order post office in Canada. The \$25 certificate sells for \$21.50, the \$50 for \$43, and the \$100 for \$86.

As an investment these certificates offer many attractive features—chief of which are the absolute security and the excellent interest return. For every \$21.50 lent to the Government now, \$25 will be returned at the end of three years.

There are two other features which are especially interesting to small investors. First, the certificates may be surrendered at any time, if the buyer should need his money; and second, each certificate is registered at Ottawa in the buyer's name and, if lost or stolen, is therefore valueless to anyone else.

But while they are excellent from an investment standpoint, the certificates should appeal strongly to Canadians because they offer to those who must serve at home a splendid opportunity for the most important patriotic service. The person who honestly saves to the extent of his ability and places his savings at the disposal of the Government by purchasing these certificates, may feel that he is having a direct share in feeding, equipping, and munitioning our Canadian soldiers, who are so nobly doing their part.

Under the auspices of the local I.O.O.F. the following noted companies have been engaged for the present season, in Arm's hall, Chinook:

Feb. 26th—Fax-Wilson Co.

Jimmy Fax is well-known as "The king of fun-makers."

March 17th—The Toronto Ladies' Quartette. This will be a great treat to those who attend.

March 29th—The noted Dixie Jubilee Singers.

Putting Him in His Place.

The Angel—Perhaps, when we are married, I might take a small part in the show.  
 The Star—Don't worry, dear; your part will be small enough as my husband—Puck.

Embarrassing Situation.

First Artist—The umbrella you lent me? I have lent it to a friend.  
 Second Artist—That is very awkward. The man who lent it to my friend tells me that the owner wants it.—Lo Hirs.

Nothing Like Being Careful.

"Shall I pump up the tires, sir?"  
 "Wait until we get out into the country, Jacques. I heard a doctor say that the air around here is very impure."—Kansas City Journal.

Wordly Wise.

He—Would you have loved me had I been poor?  
 She—Yes, dear, but I would have kept you in ignorance of the fact.—Boston Transcript.

For Sale

Good Seed Oats, 40c bushel; Western Rye Grass Seed, 10c lb; Green Wheat Sheaves, \$4 per load; also Marquette Wheat.

Samples of seed can be seen at this office.  
 HARRINGTON BROS.,  
 Sec. 7-26-8 Big Stone P.O.

For Sale

A good bred Jersey Boar.  
 ED. RUSSELL,  
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For Sale

Good 1915 Century Oats.  
 Wheat and Oat Chop.  
 Chopping done, 15c per 100  
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 2 miles south-east of Chinook

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**50 Head of HORSES**

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A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognized bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp.

For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

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## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Land Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$300 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of six years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$2.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.  
 Deputy of the Minister of the Interior  
 N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—6438

## Notice

A Convention of the Independent Electors of the Constituency of Acadia for the purpose of nominating a Candidate for the next Provincial Election, will be held in Arm's hall, Chinook, on Thursday afternoon, March 1st, at 2 o'clock. More particulars later.

R. N. MANGLES, President.

LORNE PROUDFOOT, Sec.-Treas.

**R. M. of Sounding Creek, No. 273**

Applications for the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the Rural Municipality of Sounding Creek, No. 273 will be received up-to Feb. 14th. Communications may be addressed to any of the Councillors, or to the undersigned.

R. N. MANGLES, Sec.-Treas.













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A. NICHOLSON, Editor and Proprietor

## Chinook Breezes

St. Valentine's Day, Wednesday, Feb. 14th.

Mrs. Smith of Calgary is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shabino.

Mr. Carter, manager of the collection dept. of the Crown Lumber Co., Calgary, was in town this week.

Messrs. Lorne Proudfoot and C. B. Hittle are in -Calgary as representatives of the R. M. of Coliholme to the annual convention of R.M.'s and L.L.D.'s which meets in the city this week.

Mr. N. D. Morrison got home on Saturday last from attending the annual convention of the U. F.A. at Edmonton. Mr. Morrison was snow-bound at Hanna for upwards of a week.

We regret to report the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simpson of Big Stone, which sad event occurred on the 2nd inst. The father was in Chinook to procure medicine when the sick baby passed away.

E. P. Robertson, son of Mr. Finlay Robertson of Coliholme, had a very sudden and severe attack of appendicitis on Friday last. Dr. Rosenkrans was hastily summoned, remaining with the patient for three days until relief came. Mr. Robertson left for Calgary on Tuesday to consult a specialist.

A St. Valentine's box social will be held on Wednesday evening next, Feb. 14th, in Buzzard's hall, Cereal. The program will consist of; 1—Musical selections 2—Patriotic speeches by members from parliament building, Edmonton; 3—Sale of boxes; 4—Dance, good music assured. As all the proceeds are to be devoted to the Patriotic Fund, this social deserves hearty support. "Keep the Home Fires Burning"

## Death

OF MR. PHILIP CARSCALLEN

Death claimed another well-known Calgary citizen yesterday afternoon, when Philip Carscallen passed away to his eternal reward at the age of 72 years, in the family residence, 109 14th street, Hillhurst. He came to Calgary 16 years ago from Newburg, Ont., and was associated with the firm of Riley & McCormick for some considerable time. The deceased died from the effects of an operation.—Calgary Herald.

The late Mr. Carscallen was well known in Chinook, having lived with his sister, Mrs. A. George, who resides two miles south of town, during the winter of 1913-4, and was often a visitor to Chinook during that time. Mrs. George is in Calgary attending the funeral.

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Wheat, No. 1	\$1 43
" No. 2	1 40
" No. 3	1 35
Oats, No. 2, Canada West	40 1/2
Oats, feed	37 1/2
Barley	68
Flax	2 29
Corn	
Live Hogs (Calgary)	12 56
Eggs	40
Butter	40

Chinook Lodge, No. 113, meets every Monday at 8.00 p. m. in Arm's hall, Chinook. Visiting members are cordially invited, M. J. Hewitt, N.G. E. B. Mills, R. S.

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